

REMARKS

By present communication, Applicants comply with the Examiner's requirement for an initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"; an initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing"; and a Statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter.

Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the amendment prior to examination of this application.

If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the Preliminary Amendment, Applicants' representative can be reached at (858) 677-1456. Please charge any additional fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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